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1. DAILY NEWSPAPER "DE VOLKSKRANT" REPORTS JAN 13 THAT TWO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENTARY LABOR PARTY, PIET DANKERT (FON AFFS COMM CHAIRMAN) AND KLAAS DE VRIES (EMBER DEFENSE AND FON AFF COMMITTEES) WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NATO PARLIAMENTARIANS VISIT TO WASHINGTON IN EARLY FEBRUARY TO LOOK INTO DUTCH CONNECTIONS WITH GULF OIL AND LOCKHEED (REFTELS). ACCORDING TO DANKERT, NOW THAT ROOLVINK, SCHMELZER AND HOOGENDIJK IDENTIFIED AS GULF ADVISORS, SOME "LOOSE ENDS" NEED TO BE TAKEN CARE OF.

2. REGARDING LOCKHEED CASE, DANKERT QUOTED AS SAYING THAT PERHAPS INFORMATION WHICH CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE EXPECTS TO RECEIVE IN MID-FEBRUARY WILL SHED MORE LIGHT ON ROLE OF PRINCE BERNHARD IN THIS AFFAIR. INFO MAY ALSO BE USEFUL IN DETERMINING IF PRINCE'S POSITION AS INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF DUTCH ARMED FORCES IS STILL "TENABLE."

3. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH EMBOFF, DE VRIES SAID HE THOUGHT DANKERT'S STATEMENS WERE UNFORTUNATE. AS FAR AS THEY KNOW, ONLY

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ALLEGATIONS REGARDING PRINCE COME FROM SO-FAR-UNSUBSTANTIATED

CLAIMS OF HAUSER (REF A). DE VRIES SAID HE HAD ATTENDED ONE SESSION OF SENATE COMMITTEE HEARINGS IN DECEMBER AND HAD TALKED WITH VIVIAN LEWIS.

4. DE VRIES ALSO TOLD US THAT DUTCH MAGAZINE "NIEUWE REVUE" (SLICK, BARBERSHOP READING SHELF PUBLICATION) WILL CARRY STORY ON LOCKHEED AND PRINCE BERNHARD IN THRUSDAY, JAN 15, ISSUE. "NIEUWE REVUE" ARTICLE APPARENTLY BASED ON INTERVIEW WITH HAUSER.

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